

our territory, at 734 persons to the square mile, being of the capacity to contain 217,156,000 persons, and that we are not to do not ourselves relinquish the chances by the folly and evils of disunion or by long and exhausting war, springing from the only great element of national discord among us. While it cannot be foreseen how long the war will last, or how long secession, breeding lesser ones indefinitely, would retard the population, civilization and prosperity, no one can doubt that the extent of it would be very great and injurious.

The proposed emancipation would shorten the war, perpetuate peace, insure this increase of population, and proportionately the wealth of the country. With this we should pay all the emancipation would cost, together with our other debts, easier than we could pay any other debts without it. If we had allowed our present debt to run at six per cent. per annum, simple interest, from the end of our Revolutionary struggle till to-day, without paying anything on either principal or interest, each man of us would owe less upon it than he does; and this because our increase of men through the whole period has been greater than 6 per cent., and has run faster than the interest.

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